



Around the Academy

News from the CAL-SW Saints—August 20, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARSON

Welcome back, Southwest Family, to the 2021-2022 school year! We are so thankful for each student and family. Thank you for preparing for this day. Our school theme this year is "Serving God" and the primary verse for this theme is from Colossians 3:23-24— "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." When we know and experience God's love for us in Christ Jesus, we naturally want to serve Him. Big or small, it is a blessing to serve God in private or public. People will know us by our love. Thank you for showing this commitment already with a fantastic start of school!

We are blessed to have new faculty and staff in our building. Please welcome and pray for these new individuals: Olivia Briery (Elementary), Laura English (Elementary), Vicki Coots (Junior Academy) Carl Gilford (Assistant Principal), Connie Gipperich (Elementary) Wanda Lewis (Junior Academy) Joseph McNally (After School Care), Amy Ray (Educational Resource Assistant and Before School Care), Grace Roehl (Middle School), Ashleigh Triplett (Junior Academy), and Doris Wilson (Junior Academy).

Starting a new school year can be a learning curve with dress code guidelines, routines, schedules, carpool, etc. We hope that our Virtual Parent Night was helpful to new and returning parents. Please be sure to read your teacher's communications, *News & Events* for the Southwest Campus (emailed to the whole school system each Friday), and this *Around the Academy* newsletter (emailed every 3 weeks). 1st-5th Grade parents can keep up with their child's current grades in FACTS, and 6th-8th Grade parents use Canvas. Remember, if your child is feeling sick, please keep them home and call the school office at 502-447-6500. The office opens at 7:30 AM and closes at 4:00 PM.

If you want to be involved more with the school, then the PTO is for you! They serve the school in amazing ways, and we are so thankful for each of them. The Co-Presidents this year are Suzanne Peterson and Rhonda Lewis and we are thankful for many other volunteers who have stepped up to serve in leadership roles this year. The PTO always needs volunteers for specific events, so please help where you can!

Once again, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Christian Academy! We are so glad to have you here for such a time as this.

PTO NEWS



Box Tops for Education is now entirely online! Download their app, scan your receipts with your phone, and our school will be credited for your Boxtops-eligible items. No more clipping box tops! Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information and to download the app.

Please make sure that your Kroger Plus Card is registered for Community Rewards for our campus. Each time that you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase is donated to our PTO! Enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and choose Christian Academy of Louisville-SW PTO or #RP963.



Join the PTO Facebook group! This is a great resource to connect with other CAL-SW families and share advice, ask questions, and learn more about our campus. This Facebook group is for current parents and grandparents of CAL-SW only. Find us on Facebook by searching "CAL-SW PTO".

Our **first PTO meeting** will be on Monday, August 30 at 6:30 PM in the school library. Join us if you are interested in being a room parent or if you want to be more involved in our campus!

Tie-dye t-shirt order forms are due by Friday, August 27! Shirts are \$15 each and can be worn on Spirit Wear Fridays.

You can still sign up for the No-Fuss Fundraiser! \$150 per family - include 2 Spirit Tie-Dye T-shirts, 2 dinners for the Fall Family Festival, and PTO membership. You may choose this option in lieu of participation in future fundraisers!

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

- 08/20—Home Volleyball Games vs. Whitefield Academy—5:30 PM in the gym
- 08/24—Away Volleyball Game at Little Flock Christian Academy—5:30 PM at Little Flock
- 08/30—PTO Meeting—6:30 PM in the media center
- 08/31—Away Volleyball Game vs. Portland Christian School—5:30 PM at Portland

SEPTEMBER

- 09/01—Picture Day for all JA-8th Grade Students and Staff, MS Volleyball Team Photos
- 09/06—No School for JA-8th Grade—Labor Day
- 09/07—Remote Learning Day for K-8th Grade (students not on campus)
- 09/10—Away Volleyball Game at Whitefield Academy—5:30 PM at Whitefield
- 09/14—Home Volleyball Game vs. Little Flock Christian Academy—5:30 PM in the gym
- 09/15—No School for K-8th Grade—Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- 09/17—PTO Family Hangout—6:30-8:30 PM in the gym
- 09/20-09/25—Change for Christ Week for Missions
- 09/20—PTO Meeting—6:30 PM in the media center
- 09/21—Away Volleyball Game at Our Savior Lutheran School—6:00 PM at OSL
- 09/23—Home Volleyball Game vs. CAI—6:00 PM in the gym
- 09/24—Middle School Hangout—6:30-8:30 PM in the gym
- 09/28—Home Volleyball Game vs. Portland Christian School—5:30 PM in the gym
- 09/29—Picture Makeups and Retakes for JA-8th Grade Students and Staff
- 09/30—No School for JA-8th Grade—Professional Development Day



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Click [here](#) for announcements from Mrs. Daniel!

SPEECH/OT SERVICES AVAILABLE

We are excited to announce that we will be working with Associates in Pediatric Therapy (APT) to provide both Speech and Occupational Therapy (OT) services to all Christian Academy School System students (JA-12). APT has been providing services in the Kentuckiana area for several years. They will work with families directly to assist in determining the needs of students. An added bonus of working with APT is that they will work with you to determine if your insurance will cover these services.

If you would like your child to be screened for Speech or OT through APT, please contact Whitney An (Holsteen) at wholsteen@caschools.us and Amy Ray at aray@caschools.us. To learn more about APT, please visit their website: <https://kidtherapy.org/>

LUNCH					AUGUST					Christian Academy OF LOUISVILLE SOUTHWEST CAMPUS
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Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Fiesta Rice Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	Sausage Links Hash Brown Yogurt	Chicken Alfredo Peas Peaches Roll	Hot Dog Smiley Fries Grapes	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit			Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Peaches Oreo Cookies	Cheeseburger Celery Sticks Apple Slices Rice Krispy Treat	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit	
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Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos Corn Pineapple Cinnamon Grahams	Fish Rites Macaroni & Cheese Tropical Fruit Salad	Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Pears Garlic Toast	Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	Pizza Fresh Vegetables Fruit						
					30	31				
Boscos Sticks w/Marinara Tossed Salad Pears Cresce	Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Green Beans Peaches									

8-ounce 1% white milk, skim chocolate milk or water available daily. Menu subject to change.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch menus for the Southwest Cafeteria are always posted online at caschools.us/sw and can be found under the Cafeteria tab at the top of the page. Menus for each month are posted at least one week in advance of the start of the new month. Please discuss the menu with your children to determine when they would prefer to purchase lunch or bring a lunch from home. The only alternative to the listed menu entrée is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, in which there is a limited supply daily – first come, first served. If you have additional questions, please refer to the Parent Letter that was included with your student's Back to School packet, or contact our Cafeteria Manager, Jessica McCarty, at jlmccarty@caschools.us.